

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 11 - 21.

Please insert Claims 22 - 32 therefor as follows:

22. An apparatus for die cutting laminar material comprising:
a cutting die support cylinder having an outer surface;
a cutting die; and
a fixing means for securing said cutting die to said cutting die support cylinder, said fixing means comprising:

a bolt; and
a working device housed within a hollow body affixed to said cutting die support cylinder, said working device operatively connected to said bolt so as to resiliently move said bolt from a retracted position to an extended position in which said bolt has a head extending outwardly of said outer surface of said cutting die support cylinder, said working device being a dynamic fluid cylinder, said head of said bolt being secured to said cutting die when in said extended position.

23. The apparatus of Claim 22, said bolt having a shank affixed to said working device, said head in having a larger area than an area of a cross-section of said shank in parallel relation to said head.

24. The apparatus of Claim 22, said dynamic fluid cylinder being a pneumatic cylinder.

25. The apparatus of Claim 22, said dynamic fluid cylinder being a hydraulic cylinder.

26. The apparatus of Claim 22, said cutting die support cylinder having quincunxes formed on a surface thereof, said head of said bolt positioned in one of said quincunxes in said retracted position.

27. The apparatus of Claim 22, said cutting die support cylinder having a plurality of threaded holes formed thereon, said cutting die having respective fasteners received by said plurality of threaded holes so as to secure said cutting die to said cutting die support cylinder.

28. The apparatus of Claim 27, said plurality of threaded holes having respective quincunxes formed at said surface of said cutting die support cylinder.

29. The apparatus of Claim 22, said working device having springs cooperative with said bolt such that said bolt remains in said retracted position when said bolt is obstructed from moving to the extended position.

30. The apparatus of Claim 22, said cutting die being centered on said cutting die support cylinder.

31. The apparatus of Claim 30, said cutting die support cylinder having a circumferential stop and an axial stop, said cutting die having an edge abutting said circumferential stop and a centering guide receiving said axial stop.

32. The apparatus of Claim 22, said cutting die having a hole with a slot extending outwardly therefrom and communicating therewith, said head of said bolt being received within said slot when said cutting die is affixed against said cutting die support cylinder.

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